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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ORGANISMS AND MATERIAL  
THEREFOR, METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ADSORPTION OF  
PROTEINS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, CEMENT MATERIAL  
AND BIOMATERIAL

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3 drawn to a method for controlling organisms, for further prosecution.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects for further prosecution the hydroxyapatite ceramic materials. It is believed that all of the elected claims of Group I (1-3) read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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